

ALLIES RETAIN GROUND GAINED IN OFFENSIVE

FROM TWO TO TWO AND A HALF MILES GAINED ALONG ENTIRE FRONT.

OFFENSIVE TO CONTINUE WEEKS

Present Drive Threatens the German Submarine Base On Belgian Coast.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) With a wide stretch of territory and more than 3500 prisoners in their hands as the result of the first day's fighting in their new offensive, the British and French forces in Flanders spent last night consolidating and repulsing the inevitable German counter attacks.

The new line, which along most of its stretch is two and one-half miles in advance of the old one and included ten captured towns, has been firmly held along its entire front.

Torrential rains hamper progress today.

The logical supposition is that the drive will be renewed as soon as the heavy guns are brought up to new positions.

The importance to be attached to a drive in this German-held territory is the threat it offers to the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast. The desperation of the German resistance bears witness to the importance the German high commanders attach to the retention of the present front.

Advices from the allied capitals point to the expectation that the battle which opened yesterday will be continued for weeks, if not months.

DEFENSE COUNCIL IN COAL PRICE SESSION

MEET WITH GOV. LOWDEN TO TALK OVER POSSIBILITIES OF REDUCTION.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Aug. 1—Gov. Lowden and the law and legislation of the Illinois Council of Defense went into conference in the governor's office today to determine upon a policy that will result in a reduction of the coal prices in Illinois, declared by the council to be much in excess of what would result in a "fair and reasonable price."

It is stated on reliable authority that Gov. Lowden is opposed to calling a special session of the legislature to empower the council to specifically reduce prices unless every other means fails.

The conference adjourned shortly after noon and a statement was issued that the council committee had merely come here to acquaint Gov. Lowden with the facts. Gov. Lowden was away from the capital when the recent coal investigation was held.

I. W. W. LEADER WAS LYNCHED LAST NIGHT

SAID SOLDIERS WERE "SCABS IN UNIFORM"—WAS HANGED FROM TREESTLE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1—Frank Little, a member of the executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World and prominent in I. W. W. labor troubles in Arizona, was taken from a lodging house early today by a group of masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city.

The body was cut down at 1 a. m. by the chief of police, who identified the body.

Little, in a recent speech here, referred to U. S. troops as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform."

IS RECOVERING.

Fred Oesterheld, an employee of Keyes, Ahrens, Ogden Co., who underwent an operation at the hospital yesterday, is doing very well today, according to reports.

Henry Gonnerman of Franklin Grove is a guest today of his brother, Conrad Gonnerman.

DORNBLASER ASKS A UNITED CHURCH IN ASSEMBLY LECTURE

DELIVERED INTERESTING TALK BEFORE BIBLE CONFERENCE THIS MORNING.

IS ENOUGH COMMON GROUND

Says Citizens of Many States Can Unite Under One Flag and Constitution.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, former pastor of the Lutheran church in Dixon, delivered the following lecture at 11 o'clock this morning before the Bible Conference at the Assembly:

A united cooperation of all the Evangelical forces in the United States, would exert a more potent and whole some influence upon the nation than is possible in the present isolated condition. Our many divisions have been a standing advertisement of the weakness of Protestantism.

If the citizens of 49 different states can unite under one constitution and prove their loyalty to one flag, then surely Christians of the same faith ought to be able to rally under one banner. Nothing will so favorably dispose the outside world toward Christianity as a united church. When the oneness for which Christ prayed is realized, the world will take notice, "that we have been with Christ and learned of Him." The spectacle of a divided church is a stumbling block to many. A united Catholicism is a constant rebuke to a divided Protestantism. Our division into 30 or more sects will prove our defeat in the presence of an aggressive and centralized Romanism.

There is enough common ground for all Evangelical churches to stand upon to move with a solid front against the powers of darkness. Then our soldiers are marching to the front under one banner shoulder to shoulder; our prayers should go up for them from a united church.

The best way to promote the union of the churches is to deepen their faith in one Lord. It is not enough to recite together the Apostles' Creed. We need to have "Christ dwelling in us the hope of glory." Our churches need more than just a name to live. If they are toned down religiously to mere social centers, their union will be devoid of any regenerating power. The church is more than a fraternal society. It is the body of which Christ is the Head. The church is not a club, but the family of God. It is an organism rather than an organization. Its members are born of the Spirit, and are virtually united to the Head which is Christ.

In the early church creeds were a moral and religious necessity. Later they became perverted in their use. They became tests of orthodoxy for all time, as if the creed were the center of the church's unity instead of the expression of it. Faith does not live upon doctrines as such, but upon personal contact with the spiritual realities and powers which cannot be fully stated in words. Heresy, inside and outside of the church, compels her to define her position. Heresies new and old are confronting the church of today. The fourth century was rife with heresies, so is the 20th. The Reformation of the 16th century rediscovered Apostolic Christianity. So it behooves the church in this material age to restate and vitalize the same old gospel. One faith, one gospel, clearly and briefly stated will produce one church. Christian unity does not lie in fraternal sentiment, nor in the minimizing of truth. It lies in the germinal truth which creates the church and perpetuates it. Dogma is this fundamental truth upon which Christ proposed to build His church. Christian doctrines are the palace of truth erected upon this foundation. The central dogma of the church embraces her communion and her message, a gift and treasure committed to her from God.

The amplified creed is the church's confession to the world. In dogma the churches must be one, but it is minted to a variety of coin. There is a certain credit subscription necessary for both ministry and laity, to that which concerns the very foundation and meaning of the church. The other enlarged creed concerns less the being than the well-being of the church, to watch chiefly

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM PLEASES AUDIENCE

CROWDS ENJOY TALENT THAT IS APPEARING ON THE PLATFORM

GOOD PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

Dixon's Annual Assembly Being Well Received By Crowds That Attend Daily.

At 7:15 the Dixon Symphony orchestra will play another excellent concert at the Assembly.

Beilharz, Impersonator.

Tomorrow at 8 p. m. Noah Beilharz will entertain the Assembly patrons with clever impersonations. Mr. Beilharz has been on the platform 12 years and his record of success is so great extended comment is superfluous. Twelve years of continued and growing success is not won in these days of increased demands by men who "cannot deliver the goods." In miscellaneous program Mr. Beilharz was for years considered the peer of any entertainer on the platform and in his readings of plays in later years he has added to the fame won by his miscellaneous program. There is a charm of finished art in his readings. Everyone is entertained by an impersonator.

Thursday evening the moving picture will be "Our Middles at Annapolis," and it should interest us because we are all interested in the navy. This is an interesting and entertaining picture.

Cloudy skies and rain did not keep the children from attending the Assembly this afternoon. It was their day and no gateman stopped them for a ticket, for they were guests of the management. They had such a good time. They roamed about the park and gathered at the bathing beach in large numbers and at noon enjoyed picnic dinners, even if the rain did fall gently. It was their day, and the program was arranged especially for their benefit.

At 2 o'clock the auditorium was well filled with little folks and their mothers. At that hour Miss Fern Jacobson Whistler and Miss Olive Hutchinson entertained with songs. It was a delightful recital, but a bit too short for the "kiddies." Old ladies possess sweet voices and their songs delighted all.

The Nachusa orphanage children were brought to the park early this morning in auto, several Dixontes volunteering for this. These little people were in "heaven" all day, and never enjoyed a better time. They brought plenty to eat and enjoyed a picnic dinner beneath the trees in the park.

At 2:30 Prof. Pamahasika and his pet pleased the audience. He gave a wonderful exhibition. The birds seemed human, and the praise showered upon them and their trainer was the best testimonial of the character of this pleasing number.

Pamahasika carries about 50 trained pets. The exhibition was novel in the highest degree. One poodle played the clown to perfection, overturning chairs, tables and other paraphernalia arranged by the trainer when the other dogs had done their stunt. When one of the dogs did his trick in good form he was rewarded with his favorite food.

DELAY GUARD MOBILIZATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Aug. 1—Delays in preparing the national guard mobilization camps, the war department today announced, will postpone their opening about two weeks.

Fathers Considine of Durand, Ill., and Donahue of South Beloit, Ill., former assistants to Father Foley in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Dixon, and very popular with Dixon people, were visitors here Tuesday.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, August 1.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Partly cloudy with probable thunder shower this afternoon cooler to night. Thursday generally fair and cooler.
Sunday93 73
Monday95 74
Tuesday98 75

ROCKFORD CAMP IS LEADING NATION IN PROGRESS OF WORK

FROM WEEK TO 16 DAYS AHEAD OF ANY CANTONMENT, SAY INSPECTORS.

ROCKFORD MEN COOPERATE

Chamber of Commerce Is Taking Big Steps In Preparing For Soldier Boys.

(Associated Press)

Rockford, Aug. 1—In the wake of the month's construction push in Camp Grant, books of the purchasing department where every ounce of material entering into the building of the Illinois division army city is checked daily, show contracts closed for 12,000,000 feet of lumber, 200 big barracks buildings, each to house an entire company of Illinois men to serve Uncle Sam in the new national army, are standing and an additional 100 buildings including officers' quarters, construction units, warehouses and the smaller structures built to handle the big working organization, are in service. Many of the army barracks buildings are already proving their utility by housing the workmen and others stand at various stages of construction and show progress from a week to 16 days ahead of all other cantonment sites, according to inspecting officers.

6,500 workmen, including 2,500 expert carpenters and units of plumbers, electricians, railroad gangs and the rank and file of laborers are carried on government books and Major D. H. Sawyer is ready to add recruits to the working army daily in order to insure cantonment completion by Sept. 1. An incident showing the scope of the big organization came recently when R. S. Breynan, employer general for the Bates & Rogers construction company added ten small boys at \$2.75 a day to do nothing but swat flies. The boys wielded deadly fly swatters about the supply houses and cook quarters, annihilating brigades of house flies in each day's offensive.

It is an all-American team that is driving the big army city to completion. Each man employed must show a registration card if within the draft age limit and all aliens without first papers or government permits are barred.

Another instance of Rockford co-operation has made possible the record breaking progress at Camp Grant, disclosed through the Chamber of Commerce, whose directors formed a syndicate of \$30,000 for the purchase of three farms whose owners have been balking over signing government leases. Clear lease title to the land has been turned over to the war department by W. H. Barnes, trustee for the syndicate, who engineered the deal, and a total of over 2000 acres of land is now included in cantonment limits.

Young men in training here will find everything ready for their comfort, health and happiness, say heads of the organizations working for the interests of the new army. D. C. Oberbeck, field director for the army Y., is cooperating in the construction of eight association buildings, instead of six as first planned. A Y. M. C. A. structure will be built in Rockford in addition to recreation halls and auditorium in the camp. A complete athletic program has been arranged, and will go into service as soon as troops begin to arrive.

Work has also been started on the beautiful recreation grounds at Bunker Hill, comfort stations are under way by the Chamber of Commerce, information booths have been erected in various parts of the city and already the city complaint bureau has adjusted several overcharge items levied on camp workmen. Jitney bus lines to the camp have their prices regulated and a schedule of prices has been instituted for living quarters in town.

Plans are well under way for the construction of a double line street car extension to the camp, giving ten minute service, and the first concrete road, built from city to cantonment through advance of funds to city and county by the Chamber of Commerce has already been thrown open for service.

Officials of city, state and government.

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NATIONAL DRY BILL UP BEFORE SENATE

WILL COMMENCE VOTING AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTER-NOON.

SACRIFICE ALL BUT BEER

Senator Kenyon of Iowa Made Spirited Speech Against Spirited Drinks.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Aug. 1—Nation-wide prohibition legislation came up for final action in the senate today with the outcome apparently in doubt. The dry leaders claim it will pass and the wet leaders claim not.

The senate has agreed to begin voting on all amendments and the resolution at 4 o'clock.

Pending was a motion calling for submission of the proposed constitutional amendment to the states for ratification by July 1, 1923. Unless thus approved the amendment would become null and void. If the amendment is passed by a two-thirds vote of senate and house it would then have to be ratified by three-fourths of all states.

Few members were in their seats when the debate on national prohibition measure was resumed. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, supporting the resolution, said "Why do we prohibit the boys in the army from having the booze and insist that those at home shall have it? When they are willing to die for us should we not be willing to go dry for them? Are we willing to sacrifice everything in the country to win the war except beer? Why waste labor needed to win the war to make beer?"

Sensors Myers and Cummins both spoke in support of the resolution. The Hardwick amendment was rejected by a vote of 19 to 17. The amendment was to prohibit the purchase and use of liquor as well as its manufacture.

DRAG PINE CREEK FOR DROWNED MAN

DECATUR MAN, ON PICNIC, SWIMMING IN PINE CREEK, AND DROWNED.

Pine Creek township residents and many from Polo are dragging Pine Creek this afternoon for the body of Thomas Hoots of Decatur who, after eating a picnic dinner with his brother, employed as an electrician worker by Krebs of Polo, went bathing in the creek. It is supposed the drowning took place just below the Burlington railroad bridge across Pine creek.

BREAK FOOD BILL DEADLOCK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Aug. 1—Deadlock between the conferees on the food bill was broken today and complete agreement reached when the senate conferees consented to strike out the amendment proposing a congressional committee to supervise the expenditures, which President Wilson opposed.

INDICT EX-SECRETARY OF STATE

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1—John G. McKay, former state secretary, was indicted by the Travis county grand jury Friday on two counts for misappropriation of funds, as were several other officials. This became known today when McKay gave bond for \$1000 on each count.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. ELIZABETH BEDFORD

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Bedford, who died in San Gabriel, Cal., will arrive Friday, Aug. 3, at 8:30 a. m., over the C. & N. W. Services will be held at Morris & Preston's chapel at 11 a. m., thence by auto to West Brooklyn for interment. Frank Bedford, a son, will accompany the remains to Dixon.

TO IMPEACH TEXAS GOVERNOR

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1—Charges designed to form the basis of impeachment proceedings against Gov. J. E. Ferguson were filed in the house of representatives by Speaker Fuller today.

LEE COUNTY DRAFT MACHINE COMMENCES SELECTION OF MEN FOR ARMY TOMORROW

WEEDING OUT THE PHYSICALLY UNFIT BEGINS AT NINE O'CLOCK AT COURT HOUSE TOMORROW—ON THIRD FLOOR OF THE BUILDING.

FOUR PHYSICIANS TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES

Those Rejected Will Go Before Re-Examining Physician—Important That Those Called Should Be At Court House At Nine O'Clock On Day Called.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on the third floor of the court house in Dixon, Lee county's draft machinery will be set in motion. One hundred and fifteen Lee county men between the ages of 21 and 31 have been called to report on that day for physical examination. The local board of exemption expects to examine the entire number called for that day, and asks that publicity be given the rule that every man called must be in the circuit court room at the court house at 9 o'clock on the day set for his examination.

Examining Physicians.

Four physicians will be present to examine the candidates for the national army. The physicians will be Dr. Owens, who is a member of the local board, and Dr. Bokhof of Dixon; Dr. Banker of Franklin Grove and Dr. Kimble of Steward. Dr. Dornblaser of Amboy has been appointed as re-examining physician and all candidates who are pronounced physically unfit for the army by the examining physicians must then go on once to the re-examining physician. If the candidate is then rejected by the re-examining physician he will be discharged from service, but if the re-examining physician reverses the decision of the examining physician and accepts the candidate, his decision is final so far as the local board is concerned. All candidates who are accepted and sent to the Rockford training camp will be examined at that place by army physicians before they are finally accepted by the government. The government is issuing rules to make every candidate pass rigid tests before being accepted for the army. The new army will be made up of men of the highest standard of physical fitness.

When the Lee county men are given their physical examination tomorrow and on the succeeding days until Lee county's quota has been filled, a member of the local board will be present at each examination.

The jury rooms back of the circuit court room will be used for the physical examinations and the grand jury room will be used for the re-examination of those who do not pass the first test.

Be There At Nine.

The important thing for the draft candidate to remember is to be at the court house at 9 o'clock in the morning of the day set for his physical examination.

Tomorrow morning, promptly at 9 o'clock, the man whose order number is 1 will be called for his physical examination. Next will come No. 2 and so on through the day until the entire 115 are called. Any candidate who is not there when called will have one more chance that day, but he will lose his turn and his number will be put at the end of the list for the day's examinations. When the 115 have been called and examined, the board will start over again, calling the numbers of those who were absent. If they are present at this second reading they will be examined then. If they are not, the exemption board will mark them as eligible and fit for military service and they will have no further opportunity for examination before the local board.

Few Notices Returned.

The local board for Lee county has experienced little difficulty in getting notices of physical examination to the candidates for draft so far. Up to this noon only six notices had been returned by the postpaid department because of inability to locate the addressee. Three of these men were immediately located by the local board and notified and forwarding addresses were found for two more of them. The address of one man, Ignacio Zaragosa, a Mexican who at time of registration was employed at the cement plant but who is not to be found there and has left no forwarding address, has not been secured up to the present. His serial number is 784, and his order of call is No. 42.

LIMEY CLUBS AND LIMEY BEER

(Associated Press)

London, July 30—American blue-jackets on duty in European waters have a nickname of their own for English soldiers and sailors. They call them "limeys," the individual being known as a "lime." The American sailors apply the designation to all English fighters just as the British refer to their soldiers as "Tommys."

The soldier from the United States has his nickname for nearly everything he sees. Bluejackets who had served in the Near and Far East first started calling British sailors and soldiers "lime-jerkers" because of their fondness for fruit juice and charged water. Now the designation of both has been shortened and everything British is "limey." British sailors' and soldiers' clubs are known as "limey clubs" and British brewed lager beer is commonly spoken of as "limey beer."

SCRATCHED EYE BALL

Charles Cool, employed at Keyes, Ahrens, Ogden Co., suffered an injury to his eye yesterday when the loose end of a piece of wire accidentally came in contact with his eyeball, scratching it. The injury is not expected to prove serious.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

At one o'clock p. m. tomorrow a special meeting for degree work in the Master Mason degree will be held at Masonic hall by Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M.

HAD TONSILS REMOVED

Goldie Swackhamer of Woosung had her tonsils removed this morning at the Dixon hospital.

FORMER PALMYRA RESIDENT DIES

THEODORE COFFEY PASSED TO FINAL REST IN OMAHA HOSPITAL.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Theodore Coffey, one of the substantial citizens of Greenfield, Ia., at a hospital in Omaha. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly Miss Nellie Graham of Polo, and two sons, Theodore G. of Greenfield and Atty. R. P. Coffey of Omaha, as well as many relatives and friends. He was a former resident of Palmyra township and Palmyra people will remember him when as a boy, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey, he lived among them.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP TORPEDOED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, Aug. 1—American steamship Montana, 2700 tons, was sunk by a German submarine on July 31. There are 22 survivors.

New York—The Montana sailed from New York July 2, for Queens-town, Ireland. The vessel carried a crew of 34 men, of whom 15 claimed American citizenship.

JOINS MEDICAL CORPS

Arthur Bullis, a former Dixon boy and now of Detroit, Michigan, has enlisted in the army in the medical corps service and left Friday, July 26th, for Columbus, Ohio, where he entered the training camp

DORNBLASER ASKS A UNITED CHURCH

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the teachers and preachers are committed. Thousands are received into the church who know no other declaration of faith except the Apostles' Creed, and are unable to repeat that. Many rest their salvation upon the simple declaration that "Christ so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Nevertheless, the great creeds of Christendom from Chalcedon to Augsburg, have, and are still answering a good purpose.

According to the Nicene and Apostles' Creed, we believe in one holy catholic and Apostolic church. By the church visible and invisible, we do not mean two churches, but that the church in which we believe presents itself in two aspects. The unity does not consist in being organized under one visible head, as the Pope, or Pontifex Maximus. Nor does it consist in an unbroken succession of an episcopally ordained clergy. The oneness of believers lies much deeper. The true unity lies in the headship of Christ, in whom the whole body grows up into a living royal spiritual Priesthood. Christians must grow up into Him, which is the Head, even Christ. "Christ liveth in me," said Paul, "and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me." He warned the Corinthians against schism in the church;—learning that there were divisions among them, he said, "It hath been declared unto me, that there are contentions among you. One saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius; lest any should say that I baptized in mine own name. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." There should be no schism in the body. There are many members, yet but one body. Creeds are but witnesses, the Bible is Judge. Confessions of faith are testimonies only as to the way the Bible is to be understood by the living generation. "The only rule and standard by which all dogmas and teachers should be judged are nothing else than the Old and New Testament Scriptures as it is written 'Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light unto my path.'" Other writings should not be regarded as of equal authority with the holy Scriptures, but should altogether be subjected to them, and should not be received other or further than as witnesses." (Form of Concord).

A church cannot live without a theology. Her seminaries are more important than her philanthropic institutions; her colleges than her hospitals.

The essential thing about a creed is not its length, but its faculty. Protestants need to concentrate and simplify their message to the world. The Vatican Council crowned their long doctrinal evolution by compressing the whole of Catholicism into one dogma "I believe in the church infallible in the Pope." If a man subscribes to that single dogma he is a worthy and accepted Catholic. There is no future for a church that is timid about declaring what it believes. We cannot agree with Rome as to the infallibility of the Pope but we can be just as dogmatic in declaring our faith in Christ and His unchanging gospel. The badge of a church may be its creed, more or less elaborate, but the bond and essence of the church is spiritual; it is faith in a personal Savior rather than in a formula of words. As loyal citizens we submit to the Constitution though we may not be in sympathy with all its details.

We are not disloyal though we should seek to amend the Constitution. The numerous churches organized under Apostolic labors were not a breach of Christian unity, but an extension of it. Churches which retain the essential saving doctrines of Christ are not a rupture of the unity. We have no right to organize a church on a different or more contracted basis than that which Christ established. We believe in the Communion of saints, and then close the communion against all except those who belong to our particular organization. It is the climax of inconsistency when the holy communion is used to witness against other evangelical Christians. In that case worthiness rests upon an external relation, rather than upon spiritual union with Christ.

"One holy Christian church shall continue to exist, which is the congregation of believers. The universal church is gathered from every nation

under the sun. This makes the church as broad as Christianity itself." (Melancthon).

A united Protestantism does not necessarily imply that all branches must be gathered into one external organization. Such a church would be unwieldy, as would a world-empire under one central government. But there could be such a unity and cooperation of nations and churches the world over as to best promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the human family.

Christ's gospel is final. "There is no other name given among men whereby we can be saved." Christ never thought of a Superior or a Successor.

Learned critics have discovered that there is a Bible within the Bible which the dissector's knife cannot touch. The positive and essential revelation which all could verify was still there. Some may give up the inerrancy of the whole Book, but the infallible Gospel must be accepted as its content.

As to the heirs of the Protestant Reformation we still cling to the outer works of the citadel of divine inspiration. We still believe that "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

The dogmatism of Rome is her power. Not until the year 1870, A. D., did she fully determine to reduce and simplify her voluminous creeds to one superlative dogma,—"The Infallibility of the Pope." Since then the Roman church has experienced a great revival. If Protestantism could agree upon a few fundamental dogmas and proclaim them to a perishing world as the only way of salvation, she, too, would experience a great awakening. It would go a long way toward answering our Lord's prayer, that "They all may be one."

The evangelical spirit of Wesley and the experimental gospel which he preached, saved the Church of England. The Pietism of Spenser and Franke saved the Lutheran church from rationalism. The great evangelists, Chapman, Biederwolf and Billy Sunday, are doing much to unify the churches and to make effective Christian Evangelism. The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ is moving in the right direction. It declares in the Preamble of the Constitution, that "The time has come to manifest more fully the essential oneness of Christian churches of America, in Jesus Christ as their divine Lord and Savior. The objects as stated in the Constitution are:

To express fellowship and catholic unity; to bring the churches into united service for Christ; to encourage mutual fellowship and counsel; to secure larger combined influence for the church. Thirty denominations have joined this federation, aggregating a communicant membership of seventeen millions.

For centuries the prayer was gone up from all the churches, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done." John says, "There were voices in heaven saying, 'The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever.'" The time may not be far distant when the scepter of the prince of this world shall pass into the hands of the Prince of Peace. "My kingdom is not of this world," said Christ. It does not come by observation; the kingdom of Christ is within you. His kingdom is larger than the visible church. He exercises kingly power over the universe, in which He holds the world under His providential administration. "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth." When God raised him from the dead, He put all things under His feet and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church. Before Him every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess Him as Lord of glory. The church is not coterminous with the kingdom of Christ on earth. There are other sheep that are not yet gathered into His visible fold; "Them also must I bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd."

The demand of the 20th century is for a united Protestantism. It is necessary to present a united front against the forces of evil. There never was such imperative need for a united protest against public and private sins and against the false religions of our day, misleading the people, and yet without rebuke on the part of a united church.

Protestantism and Romanism agree on adherence to the Apostolic Creed, but in the very essence of Christianity they differ and from present indications there can be no reconciliation. The Evangelical church views Christianity as a gospel of pardon, and peace, offered to sinful men as a free gift. Whereas the Roman church for the most part regards faith as a new law and Christ as a new Lawgiver.

Works are emphasized rather than faith. Tradition is of equal authority with the written word. Pardon is obtained through the priest rather than by personal faith in a crucified and risen Savior. Faith is centered in the infallible Pope rather than in the omnipresent Christ. Justification is objective and independent of subjective experience. Rome claims temporal and spiritual supremacy. Man's salvation is more important than his temporal welfare, therefore the church must rule and the state be its servant. Protestantism stands for free churches. Our hard headed state, both church and state have distinct spheres, the one spiritual, the other temporal, and each in its administration should be independent of the other. As true Protestants we believe in democracy for both church and state. This is the war-cry of the hour. According to the President's Proclamation we enter into this world-conflict to bring liberty, equality and democracy, to all the nations of the earth. Protestantism is in full sympathy with that ideal.

When democracy is once adopted as the governing principle in all our churches it will not be long until an essential unity will be attained. When the parity of the ministry, and the rights of the laity are recognized, the way will be prepared for a congress of free churches. Our hard headed business laymen will see to it, that waste and friction in our present divided condition will be abolished. Where one church is sufficient for a community they will not waste funds to erect three. Where one preacher can be decently supported, they will not ask three to preach to empty pews on starvation salaries. Where one board can do the work, they will not dissipate funds for organizing unnecessary agencies. In the foreign as well as in the home field, millions could be saved, and the work and workers multiplied a hundred fold, by a union of forces and a concert of action. The dense ranks of heathenism can only be broken by a solid and united phalanx of Christian missionaries.

Never was a united Protestantism so much needed as in the present world crisis. Our soldiers are going to the front shoulder to shoulder under one banner. They should be followed by the prayers and the kindly ministrations of a united church. The boys are drawn from various denominations, but they now prefer to worship together, as they march together. It would be folly for them to keep up denominational distinctions, and maintain separate communions.

The Young Men's Christian Association is the most efficient agency of the evangelical churches to carry the gospel and good cheer to the soldiers in the front. The association is the strong arm of the united churches, to do a work which they could not do in their individual capacity. This splendid service in the camps and in the cities of the land is an illustration of what a united Protestantism could do if they would reconcile their petty differences and unite upon the paramount issue of saving the world for Christ.

Some will ask the question, how such a united nation-wide church could be governed? Our Christian statesmen, who are already an important factor in the church, would readily solve that problem. Our fathers devised a way to unite and govern the states of the Union, made up of people differing in politics and nationality, and of diversified industries. Yet they live and prosper together in peace and harmony. Verily, the "children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light."

T. F. DORNBLASER.

GERMAN FINANCE TOTTERING

U. S. Sees Crumbling of System in Frantic Quest for Gold.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A curious shrinkage in the German gold reserve, reported from abroad, attracts interest here as possibly foreshadowing a crumbling of the German financial system which up to now has borne the immense load placed upon it.

Observers here are at a loss to account for the shrinkage, but give possible causes. One is that Germany, unable to maintain her balance of trade with continuous neutrality, is being forced to export gold in payment. Another is that Bulgaria and Turkey refuse to take German bank notes, and a third that actual gold is needed for the immense propaganda work that Germany is conducting in Russia and other countries.

RUSS REGAIN PART OF LINE

Austro-Germans Are Checked at River Zbrocz.

Petrograd, Aug. 1.—North of Husiatyn on the Russo-Galician frontier the Russians restored their position on the east bank of the River Zbrocz, says the official statement issued by the Russian war department. Austro-German efforts to force a passage across the Zbrocz in the region of Pukliany and Podlipie were frustrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Curran and Mr. and Mrs. James Fanning motored to Amboy last evening.

GRAND DETOUR

Mr. James Pankhurst drove to Oregon Monday and spent the day at the Judge Reed home.

Mr. Bert Raymond and family of Dixon called on friends Tuesday evening.

The Misses Laura and Gratia Rogers closed their bungalow and returned to their home at Dixon Tuesday day.

Earl Winebrenner has gone back to work at Morrison, Ill.

James England and family moved here from Sterling last week.

Henry Burkett of Omaha, Neb., is spending a week at the Sheffield house.

Dr. Pankhurst, wife and daughter drove to Temperance Hill Wednesday and spent the day at the J. W. Pankhurst home. Mrs. Pankhurst remained for a few days' visit.

Bert Flick bought one of C. W. Johnson's houses where he expects to make a home.

Mrs. Ann Laing of Dixon is visiting Mrs. Clara Wiley.

Mr. Senn and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Parks and husband.

Mrs. Caroline Remmers and Miss Harrington attended the Assembly at Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Teeter of Chicago is visiting at the Peter Bovey home.

Miss Vivian Smith of Chicago visited at the Albert Tholen home.

Dave McCarty and wife spent Sunday at the Albertson home in the Kingdom.

J. W. Pankhurst of Temperance Hill spent Saturday at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

Fred Earl of Dixon spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Will Young came from his home in Kansas Friday called by the illness of his brother, Sam, who is at the Dixon hospital.

Arthur Tholen has a Ford runabout which furnishes him a great deal of pleasure.

Clyde Koontz and wife of Mt. Morris spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Koontz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tholen.

AMBOY

The tent for the Mutual Chautauqua Company is pitched on the lawn of the Lincoln school, instead of Green River Park, as had been planned. Owing to the condition of East Main street at present, it was decided by the committee to use the school lawn, where a splendid program is given twice each day, closing Sunday evening, July 29. Miss Cox has charge of the children's work, teaching new games, and entertains each afternoon with an hour of story telling which is thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Anna Caldwell of Alexander is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. Griffith.

About 3,500 people attended the Farmers' picnic which was held at Green River Park, Thursday, July 26th. Ideal weather prevailed throughout the day, and the vast majority of the crowd enjoyed a picnic dinner under the beautiful shade trees of the park. The amphitheatre of the Fairgrounds comfortably seated the people who listened to an excellent program as follows:

Address of Welcome—Mayor F. N. Vaughn.

The Amboy Community Chorus rendered several songs.

Vocal Duet—Miss Della Aschenbrenner of Lee Center and Miss Lott of Ashton.

Kaimioli Hawaiians of the Chautauqua-Lafayette Band of Ashton. Then followed a pony race which was won by Patrick McCaffrey; a lacrosse race and races by local horsemen.

A dance in the opera house in the evening was well attended and this was the end of a "Perfect Day".

W. H. Yeager, the C. B. & Q. agent is now occupying the residence of Mrs. Mary Campbell on Mason street.

Miss Agnes Hogan is spending her vacation in Chicago and vicinity.

Mrs. Philip Flach and little daughter of Clinton are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Legelman of Nebraska is visiting at the home of her brother, Eugene Goy of Mason street, and Charles and Joseph Goy of May.

The funeral of Miss Mary Virgil, who died in Lusk, Wyoming, July 21, was held at her home in this city, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Whitcomb of Dixon officiated. The deceased was a very estimable young lady and has many friends who mourn her departure. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Virgil; a brother, William and sister, Ruby, two nieces, Georgia and Marian Holsapple.

Nels A. Ready, a former Amboy

resident, is very ill in a hospital, at Independence, Iowa. Mr. Ready was a foreman of the Amboy News office while in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Sharkey and two daughters returned home to Clinton after a visit with Miss Mary Sharkey.

Jacob Holmes, a former Amboy resident, died at the home of his son, Charles, of Chicago, June 13th. The body was brought to this city where interment was made at Prairie Repose cemetery.

Miss Nellie Cahill of Marion is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Jones entertained a number of children at a "Sunbeam Party" last Wednesday at her home in this city.

Glenn Hargitt is visiting his grandparents at Normal.

Miss Gladys Tenant expects to start soon for a trip to Vancouver, B. C., in company with Mrs. J. Keller of Mendota, who has a son, Grover Hodges, in training in a military camp at Vancouver.

The Women's Relief Corps had a dinner in their hall last Thursday, with Mrs. B. Arendt, Mrs. John Hook and Mrs. Minnie Hauze as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Sr., are entertaining Mrs. Sophia Ross and daughter Jennie of Decatur, who are interested in the Salvation Army of that city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Cornelia Badger, next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry of W. Brooklyn spent Thursday in this city.

Mrs. Walter Froehlich of Chicago is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenton.

The following Amboy men were summoned in the drawing for the new army.—Friday, July 20.

Forest D. Hopkins, Charles Kelly, Fred W. Schmidt, John Guffey, Bert F. Davis, Ralph Ebert, Joseph Ham

mond, Charles Linaberry, Richard Lenihan, Levi Noble, Lloyd Alsman, Thomas Layelle, Otto R. Sherbert, Ezekiel Nicholls, Carl Sartorius, Albert Jansson, Fred Leake, John T. Harvey, Earl Seybert, Orlin E. Abell, Walter Bedient, Champ C. Guffey, Albert Kauffman, Ray S. McCracken, Wm. F. Entorf.

Miss Grace Hague of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Barnes.

Miss Mary McCarty of Chicago is visiting at the home of John Mullen. Miss Rose Eckert spent her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Peterson of Sterling.

Mrs. Arnould of Dixon spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Tubbs.

Mrs. Addie Barlow entertained Mesdames Schott and Horace Dysart of Franklin Grove Wednesday.

Miss Anna Campbell has returned from a few weeks visit in Chicago.

Mrs. C. R. Matrin of River Forest is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Jenkins.

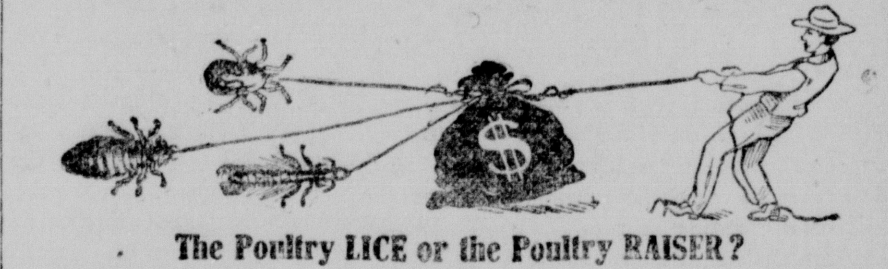
The Sunday School children and a large number of adult members of St. Patrick's church enjoyed an automobile ride and picnic in Green River Park Tuesday. The party left the parish hall at 9:30 a. m. returning after 6 p. m., doing justice to dinner and supper in the park. About ninety were present at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merrifield of Springfield spent the past week at the F. N. Vaughn home.

Mrs. Mary Tenant is camping on the Assembly grounds with a party of friends.

Frank Frost of Sterling, Col., and Mesdames Schott and Horace Dysart of Franklin Grove Wednesday.

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SOCIETY

Wednesday
Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. H. W. Phillips.

Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Picnic, Mrs. Watros, Grand Detour. Prairieville Volunteers, Miss Dora Andrews.

Thursday
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

Evans-McCleary

Ostensibly invited by Miss Neva McCleary to a supper given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCleary, on Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Terry, of Chicago, the guests were utterly surprised, when, after the serving of a very complete supper and the entrance upon what promised to be a musical evening, Mrs. L. E. Edwards began playing the wedding march from "Lohengrin". Rev. H. M. Babin, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, and Dr. Lauren Reid Evans found places in the living room, and Miss McCleary, who had been with her guests in a simple little evening gown, re-entered upon the arm of her father in an arid array of white Georgette crepe carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The Episcopal service, uniting in marriage Neva Mae McCleary to Dr. Evans, was soon said, and the guests given an opportunity to give vent to the expressions of surprise, which they had been repressing, and of congratulations and best wishes.

Not even the floral decorations breathed of a wedding as there were but a few pink roses disposed here and there. Pink roses and ferns were also used as the supper decorations.

The ceremony was preceded by two musical numbers given by W. D. Hart of Aledo, Ill.—"The Star" and "Her Eyes".

The fifty guests who witnessed the wedding ceremonial included, besides the Dixon friends of both Miss McCleary and Dr. Evans, the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans of Mt. Pulaski; Dr. Evans' sister, Miss Trenna Evans, who with Miss Mary Todd held the pink tulle ribbons forming the aisle for the bride and her father to pass through; Dr. and Mrs. Terry of Chicago; Mrs. J. T. Eschmann of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Russell and daughter Josephine of Fort Scott, Kansas; and W. D. Hart of Aledo, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Evans left shortly after the ceremony on their wedding trip. Mrs. Evans in a dark blue suit. As the bride left the company to change her gown she threw her bouquet, and Miss Mary Todd gracefully captured it. With the entire company accompanying them to the train and liberally showering them with rice, leaving no doubt in the minds of the passengers on the train that a newly wed couple was boarding it, Dr. and Mrs. Evans left for

Clinton, Iowa. Later they will visit Dr. Evans' people in Mount Pulaski and also plan a trip into Michigan. Both Dr. and Mrs. Evans stood the genial "bon voyage" of their friends with a smiling good humor.

Both Dr. Evans and his bride are prominently connected and it has been said that their interest in each other was very marked soon after Dr. Evans came to Dixon two or three years ago as a graduate dentist from Northwestern University to become an associate dentist in the office of Dr. Moss. Mrs. Evans is a graduate from St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, and has been actively associated with the Red Cross work in Dixon, beginning the work of the organization of the Lee County chapter.

Leaves Bride: Rejoins Company

Harland Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde of this city, left Monday evening for Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, where he joined his company, Company A of the Sixth Infantry, Wis. for training. He left in Dixon with his parents his bride to whom he was married on July 26th. She was Miss Helen Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Duluth, Minn., and they were married in that city at a Methodist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Tate. They were attended by Mr. Hyde's brother, Theodore Hyde, and Miss Margaret Nevills. The bride wore during the ceremony a traveling suit of blue as she and her husband left at once for Dixon, arriving here Friday.

Mr. Hyde has been employed in the office of the Duluth, Missabe, & Northern railroad at Duluth. He is a graduate of the Dixon High School, class of 1913, and is an excellent young man. His bride is an accomplished young lady, a pianist, and Dixon people will find her a charming addition to the social life here.

Banker-Adams

Rev. E. C. Lumsden of the Metro dist church, this city, officiated this morning at 11 o'clock at a quiet home wedding solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart of Franklin Grove. The bride was Miss Marguerite Marie Adams, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Adams. Miss Adams has made her home with her uncle and aunt for the past seven or eight years. Irving Dysart Banker, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Banker, of Franklin Grove, was the bridegroom. Both are excellent young people having many friends.

Pink and white sweet peas, clustered with ferns, decorated the house for the ceremony and were also used upon the luncheon table as luncheon was served shortly after the ceremony to the guests present. The bride wore during the ceremony an attractive gown of white reple de Chine.

The guests included the Dr. Banker family of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. William Casper, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, and Mr. Anderson of Rochelle and Miss Young of Sycamore.

After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Banker started upon an automobile trip to Delavan Lake, Wis., the bride wearing a tan silver cloth suit with hat to match. They will be at home to their friends after August 15th at Rochelle where Mr. Banker is in the employ of the Patterson Lumber Co.

Interesting Day at Club

Tomorrow is Country Club Day and many interesting events have been planned for the members. The gentlemen of the club, especially, will be interested in the DeKalb-Dixon golf match to open on the grounds at one o'clock and in the exhibition match played by J. Robert McNulty of La Grange and Mr. Labes, golf instructor of the Dixon club, which begins at 3 o'clock. A supper for the DeKalb men will be held at the club house at five o'clock but the regular scramble supper for the members will be served at 6:30. Dancing, with Miss Myrtle Rice at the piano, will follow the supper. Those desiring coffee with their supper are asked to notify Mrs. Labes by tonight just how many cups they will drink.

Drive to Princeton

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Prescott and

Moonlight Dance.

The Merry Four club will give a moonlight dance this evening in Rosbrook hall. The Heft orchestra will furnish the music.

Air Stacked Lime at Wilbur Lumber Company.

family, of Freeport, who have been spending their vacation here with relatives, drove to Princeton this morning to visit Mrs. Prescott's sister, Mrs. J. Johnson.

Visited in Chicago

F. G. Starkey of Dixon Avenue returned last evening from Chicago after a visit with relatives and friends, leaving his daughter Edith to remain with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Bruce, for a few weeks' stay.

Guests for Week-end

Elmer Svendsen of Clinton, Iowa, and Claude Mangan of Company A, 1st Engineers, stationed at the Rockford cantonment, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Krug.

With Grandmother

Miss Irene Mack of Ashton is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

German Lutheran Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

Thursday offers an excellent program. The number which will attract many will be the musical at 2 p. m., given by Miss Jane Pinckney Fitch of Chicago, relative and guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert of this city. Miss Fitch possesses a beautiful soprano voice and is a remarkably clever entertainer with song.

Mrs. Lottie Lind McNabb will read "The Melting Pot," a timely theme. She has put her brain, heart and conscience into this subject. The setting she gives it, makes it sparkle with humor. Charm by artistic taste in delivery and convert by appeal. Ms. McNabb is a reader of unusual ability, one who can really make you forget.

Tonight's Program.

At 7:15 this evening the Chamber of Commerce band will play a concert at the Assembly. At 8 o'clock Prof. Jas. N. Muir will lecture on "Edison's Workshop." The lecture tonight will be worth coming out to hear.

"Bobby Bumps Fly Swatter" will be the moving picture this evening. It is for the benefit of the children, as this is their day.

POLO WOMAN HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP

MRS. G. W. WASSER INTERNALLY INJURED WHEN CAR WENT INTO DITCH.

Mrs. G. W. Wasser is lying at her home in Polo today suffering from internal injuries sustained in an auto accident which occurred just south of the Moore school house near the Al Hibarger farm and Peak orphanage, south of Polo Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wasser was riding with Miss Clara Rickard, Miss Miller, and her grandchild in a car owned by Jess Rickard of the Polo I. N. U., who recently went to that city from Naperville, in rounding a corner it was swayed Miss Rickard did not make the turn quick enough and the car went over a steep embankment at least six feet high into the dry bed of a creek. Mrs. Wasser was the only one injured. The car was but slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumm and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kime returned last evening from a two days' visit in Chicago.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: Umbrella on city street car—black silk with silver-topped handle bearing the monogram M. L. K. Finder return to 212 Ottawa Avenue and receive reward. 181 t 2

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A SOLDIER BOY OF '61 AT ASSEMBLY

DR. DORNBLASER AS HE LOOKED IN HIS UNIFORM OF BLUE.

The accompanying picture of a soldier boy of '61 is of especial interest now that so many young men of the



present time are being called to the colors, as it shows how their fathers looked in their uniforms of over half a century ago.

This soldier boy of '61 is now Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D., who was for many years the beloved pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Dixon and who is now in Dixon and has been appearing before audiences at Rock River Assembly.

Rev. Dornblaser is as young and patriotic in spirit now as he was in '61. Last fall he visited our soldier boys on the Mexican front and offered his services to Governor Dunne as army chaplain.

WAR TAXES SENT TO TWO BILLION

\$338,000,000 Increase Decided on by Senate Committee.

CORPORATION INCOMES HIT

Individual Incomes of \$15,000 Expected to Furnish \$36,000,000 More. Beer Tax Fixed at \$3.25 Per Barrel. Income Taxes of All Kinds to Produce Over Billion.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Increase of the pending \$1,670,000,000 war tax bill to a total of \$2,008,000,000 was decided upon by the senate finance committee. Increases on corporation normal income taxes, on incomes of individuals of \$15,000 and over and a further increase of \$1 per gallon on distilled spirits and 50 cents a barrel more on beer, with a few other minor tax increases, will make up the additional levy.

Income Tax Raised.
The committee decided to increase the present 2 per cent normal rate on corporate incomes to 6 per cent, as against 4 per cent in the bill as originally drawn. It is expected to yield \$162,000,000 additional revenues. The increase in surtax rates on individual incomes of \$15,000 and more was estimated to raise from \$25,000,000 to \$36,000,000 additional. New excess profits taxes will be agreed upon later.

Liquor Taxes Higher.

In revising the liquor schedules the committee estimated that by adding \$1 per gallon to the tax on distilled spirits, making it \$3.20 per gallon—\$2.10 over the present law—\$90,000,000 more revenue would be secured from that source. The increase of 50 cents a barrel on beer was estimated to yield \$25,000,000 more revenue, making the beer tax \$3.25 per barrel, as compared with \$1.50 under existing law and \$2.75 as originally proposed in the bill.

The exact rates of the surtax increases on individual incomes of \$15,000 and more were not decided.

Would Yield \$1,049,700,000.
The income tax increases would result in a total levy upon corporate and individual incomes of the war of at least \$1,049,700,000, as compared with a yield of \$339,000,000 a year under existing law. The original bill provided for additional war levies upon all incomes of \$543,700,000, and the committee's decisions would add at least \$187,000,000 more.

In view of the heavy increase for incomes, it was stated that the committee might decide against a further increase on excess profits.

BATHERS' SPECIAL TO LOWELL

The launch Dixon will run evening trips to Lowell Park during the moonlight. Lights will be furnished for the bathers. Boat leaves dock at 7, commencing this evening. 178 t 2

The KITCHEN CABINET

Such savory plants must surely be good That serve at once for emblems and for food.

THINGS TO CONSIDER.

A pound of split peas, whatever the price, is at the present moment a better food than a pound of meat. Peas are easily digested. Peas, beans, macaroni, rice and oatmeal are all superior foods. Potatoes digest in about the same time as beans, but the advantage is far on the side of the beans.

This year with potatoes so high, the substitutes have been studied greatly to the disadvantage of the ubiquitous potato. Rice is cheap and is more easily digested than potatoes; it takes rice one hour to digest, the potato three. Rye, as well as whole wheat and cornmeal, should take the place of white bread on our tables.

In the cooking of vegetables in many households the valuable mineral salts are thrown down the kitchen sink and the family are being starved for the elements that keep a well-balanced organism. The doctor is called on to administer iron which should be taken naturally from the vegetable foods.

It should be the aim of every house mother to study the needs of her family as to the physical, mental as well as moral life. There is no doubt that food has a great influence upon the body and mind. Many a man is a drunkard because of insufficient food or improperly balanced diet.

Children who are given highly seasoned foods, pickles and condiments, are paving the way for future stomach trouble or dissipation. Poor cooking, bakers' bread and such food, creates dyspepsia and its gnawings are often mistaken demands for stimulants until the habit is formed.

Food should be properly, but not over, seasoned. To season food to such an excess that its flavor is entirely disguised is neither good sense nor good cooking. Salt should be used to make food more palatable, an excess of salt is not good for the system, and pepper and all spices should be used most sparingly.

After the pie is made and put into the oven, unless you are a most exact workman there will be small bits left which may be used in several ways.

Nellie Maxwell

Game in Mexico.
Mexico cannot be said to offer a field for hunters of big game, and the term "sportsman's paradise" which is sometimes applied to it, is an exaggeration. Among animals may be enumerated the peccaries or javalines, deer, rabbits, hares. The reptiles include alligators, turtles and iguanas. Whales, seals and sea lions are encountered on the Pacific coast.—New York Telegram.

DR. BACKUS TELLS OF HOME IN INDIA

FORMER DIXONITE WRITES INTERESTING TALE OF LIFE IN THE ORIENT.

Dr. C. Backus, in writing from Poona, India, in January—the letter reaching Dixon in March—tells of the war preparations in India and encloses a poem on the dry season in that country. The letter and poem are printed below:

Coincidence a concurrence in events" says the dictionary. I've been reading of late "The Brook Kerith" by George Moore, the life of Christ in fiction form sent me by a faithful American friend as a Christmas gift. Last night I read in it of Sinai where Joseph journeyed and in the "Morning Times of India" noted the recapture of Sinai by the British in Mesopotamia. To make it stronger my first patient of the day, sufferer of a gun-shot wound in Mesopotamia invalided to India mentioned Sinai and went on to describe the "Garden of Eden" as it now is or as he saw it—a most desolate flat, marshy in the wet season, baked hard and dry in the arid period and at best offering but a few palms and date trees as attractions. It was startling especially to one whose remembrance of the geographical location of the Garden of Eden was extremely hazy. This British soldier remembers it as a place where Arab women sold them the scant luxuries obtainable and plucked the eyes from their benefactors after battle when left wounded and helpless on the plain after a retreat. "The Garden of Eden" indeed!

This evening, upon leaving the compound for the evening walk to beautiful Empress tropical gardens my thoughts were on this coincidence and for the once registering impressions in passing this is what I saw. A short distance down beautiful Lothian road was passed the native recruiting station and drill ground. Large squads of future heroes or dusky "cannon fodder" as you choose, were being drilled by

the experts. First a batch of raw rookies garbed in the flowing robes of bible times (still in vogue among primitive Hindus) who scarcely knew right foot from left and were a sorry lot from a military viewpoint; the next squad were better by a narrow margin and so on until the squad of merit branched into Khaki but behold, being unused to the close-fitting clothes of the soldier, shirts flowed loosely outside of trousers in the last despairing effort of freedom. It was pathetic, albeit ridiculous. And how those unshod feet "clomped" in hob-nailed boots! At places some practiced "wig-wagging" signal service men; others were playing (?) leapfrog under violent speed-urgency by a drill sergeant; others charged swinging bags with bayonets while still another batch were in the rifle pits aiming at black targets in lieu of German heads. As a background to all this activity were lined some hundreds of ambulances with their great scarlet crosses—grim reminders of the termination to many of these active fellows and I thought of a batch of 15 legless Sepoys seen in Bombay being carried on the backs of dusky companions for an outing from the hospital—all very young and hopeless cripples. A pair of natty Dorset Highlanders stand by with amused glances and occasionally a humorous remark while a caravan of asses with heavy bundles piled high on tiny beasts pass with trappings, drivers, and general appearance just as my Sunday School sheet depicted them in the "Holy Land. There stands a huge fig tree with the gorgeous Bourgain Villia vine illuminating it while a lean black goat nibbles at the shoots and the phrase, "Beneath mine own vine and fig tree" revolves in my mind. A woman clad in a purple robe, bare of foot with arms bangled and rings of brass in nose and ears passes with a jug or urn of water balanced on the head—Ruth returning from the well. And wells now are as they were centuries ago—great circular affairs of masonry open to the skies where the people gather for the precious fluid and gossip.

How mixed this world is getting. An English dog cart dashes by pulled by a beautiful white Arab stallion, Hindu coachman behind and the driver a Parsee—a Parsee whose ancestor fled from Persia eons ago because he was persecuted as a fire worshiper and who found a home in India, marrying the only women who would deign to mix with Persians, the "sweepers" cast, very lowest of all but by dogged perseverance and money grasping tendency establishing a race of closely knit, prosperous and extremely intelligent people, generally despised by all less

able to compete with them in business, and the women have been bred up to a grace and dignity almost unbelievable. Passing on, a train of rumbling bullocks carts is met, loaded with wood so precious and costly here. Carts as crude and heavy and cumbersome as in ancient day with a weight of cart and draft yoked to the stolid bullocks hump.

A polo game is on at the polo field; a team of English officers versus one of Indian aristocrats. Attendants in splendid livery stand at the side with fresh mounts and gay blankers. Luxury, indeed. A bit beyond some young Hindu lads are playing hockey, the real old English hockey, and amidst the jabbering of Hindustanee suddenly breaks two English words as a goal is possible, "Shoot hard".

Now we reach the race track where horses are being cooled after exercise. There is "Mexico", an Arab pony racer, and beyond is my especial price, "Santa Barbara", an American racer that I have seen win two splendid races and on which I'll always have a rupee to chance for the sake of sentiment. Are affairs and places not getting greatly mixed?

The two Dorset Highlanders evidently are also bound for the Gardens for they are but a short distance ahead of me and as we reach the entrance a native policeman is passed. Stolidly he stands as they pass, utterly motionless, but as I reach him a ceremonious salute is made and as occurs with me several times every day a verse of Kipling comes to mind—

"It's Tommy this and Tommy that, 'An' Tommy fall behind,

"But it's Please to walk in front, sir," when there's trouble in the wind"—

"For it's Tommy this and Tommy that 'an' 'Chuck 'im out, the brute!"

"But it's Saviour of 'is country' when the guns begin to shoot!"

January sixteenth! I wonder what the day is in Illinois? Snow, overcoats, and stuffy artificial heat! It is June here. All about are gorgeous poinsettias, yellow lilies, cannas, nasturtiums, roses, morning glory, daisy aster, geranium, verbenas, and yellow "May weed"—at least it is very similar and I've always contended the Mayweed with its ferny leaf was a splendid flowering plant—palms, ferns, flowering vines, and last but not least, a wonderful discovery of mine of late—the Frangipani. It is the producer of the incomparable perfume of that name and for an absolutely perfect fragrance, neither too strong nor heavy but delicate yet definite, it is beyond anything it has been my lot to meet.

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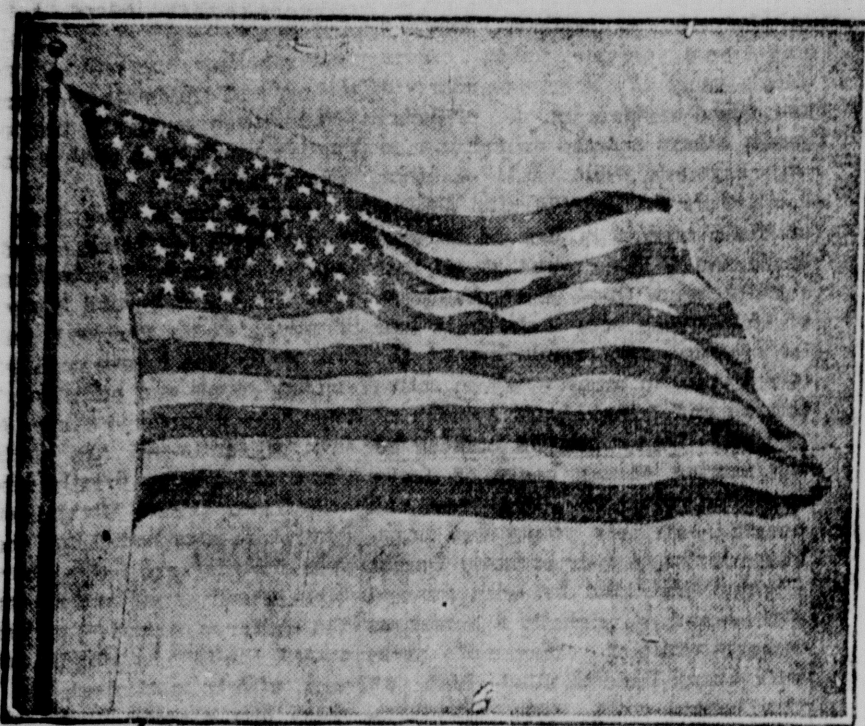
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WASTING COAL.

Fully half a billion dollars, or a quarter of the first issue of the liberty loan bond, was wasted last year in this country by the inefficient use of coal according to officials of the bureau of mines.

This waste, they contend, is continuing at an even greater rate and a larger penalty to the country because of the increased price of coal. In addition to being unpatriotic, experts of the bureau say, because of the fact that every pound of coal wasted is that much less available energy to put in to the war, it is a heavy tax on our pocketbooks.

Statistics show that last year there were 600,000,000 tons mined in this country, the greatest production ever witnessed in the world, and of this we wasted 150,000,000 tons, or 25 per cent, through inefficient use.

Pointing out specific instances, officials take for example the modern power plants of the country where 20 per cent of the heat in coal is converted into power, whereas in the small power stations the efficiency is said to drop below 10 per cent. Although admitted that the average efficiency of all kinds of steam power plants in the U. S. can only be a matter of guesswork, experts think it probable the average is about 5 or 6 per cent of the energy of the coal transformed into useful energy.

While admitted by officials of the bureau that this is a poor time to put new machinery in the furnace rooms of factories, because of the fact that most of them are working to capacity, yet many contend that with care and supervision much less coal could be used and better results obtained.

Owing to the abundance of coal here manufacturers have paid little attention to the amount of coal burned or how it was burned. The nature of coal has always been misunderstood by many users. Coal is extremely complex, behaving differently under different conditions of combustion, and as the United States is extremely rich in many varieties of fuel it would seem necessary that the furnace design should vary with the different kinds of fuels used.

It is urged by the officials that the brilliant lighting of roofs of apartment houses at night merely for the sake of making a pretty picture on the sky ought to be stopped during the war. They say it is one of the most glaring examples of waste of our precious resources anywhere.

America's bumper crop is another nail in the Kaiser's coffin.

THIS IS RED CROSS WEEK AND
THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR AID

This is Red Cross week, and unless the citizens of Dixon and Lee county take a bigger interest in that great cause this county will be behind in its quota of membership when the week ends and the counties over the state are checked up for results.

Today Colonel Brinton, head of the Red Cross in this county, took a large number of membership tickets to the various factories of the city, and asked the managements of the various institutions to aid in organizing large Red Cross memberships. Over a hundred memberships have already been taken by the workers in the Grand Detour Plow Shops, which easily leads the county in this respect.

Every citizen of Dixon should become a member of the Red Cross without further delay. Do not wait to be solicited. Do your share now.

City In Brief

—All goods sold by Wold Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

Dr. E. A. Sickels will leave tomorrow evening for St. Paul to be gone until Tuesday. Dr. Sickels expects to enjoy the excellent golf links at St. Paul with his brother, Louis Sickels.

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—Social dances with added attractions every Friday night at Illinois Hall Grand Detour.

New Company Rejected.

FREEPORT, ILL., Aug. 1. The adjutant general has notified the organizers of the new home defense military company at Freeport that it can not be accepted as a unit of the new national guard regiment, the Tenth, to be commanded by Colonel O. F. Yeager.

Balloon Men Ride to Rantoul.

RANTOUL, ILL., Aug. 1. A large balloon containing four air men from the government balloon school at St. Louis landed a few miles northwest of Rantoul. The men were Keefe, Dillon, Phelps and Captain McCollough.

Gets Bureau of Mines Post.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. E. W. Dewolf, Urbana, was named assistant director of the U. S. bureau of mines. Mr. Dewolf has been state geologist of Illinois and recently has been connected with the bureau of mines in an advisory capacity.

Jack Murphy has accepted a position in a Sterling barber shop and went to that city this morning.

Air Slacked Lime at Wilbur Lumber Company.

THE HILLMAN
By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—On a trip through the English Cumberland country the breakdown of her automobile forces Louise Maurel, famous London actress, to spend the night at the farm home of John and Stephen Strangeway.

CHAPTER II.—At dinner Louise discovers that the brothers are woman-hating recluses.

CHAPTER VI.—He finds Louise engaged to a relative, Lady Hilda, to John, hinting that she may be of use to him in his "education" of John.

CHAPTER VII.—John drives Sophie home and she gives him friendly advice about love and life in London. The prince and Louise postpone a little journey they had arranged for.

CHAPTER X.—The prince introduces a relative, Lady Hilda, to John, hinting that she may be of use to him in his "education" of John.

CHAPTER XI.—At Seyre House John is introduced to a celebrated dancer, Calavera, who at once starts a violent flirtation with him. At supper the prince tells Calavera that enmity for John has caused him to employ her to ruin him.

CHAPTER XV.—Dining with Sophie, Louise and the prince appear in the restaurant to the surprise of John, whom Louise had told she would be out of town for the week-end. He attends the first night of the new play and at the climax is so shocked that he leaves the house. Sophie follows and brings him back to the after-theater supper.

CHAPTER XVI.—Stephen Strangeway comes to London to see the new play.

CHAPTER XVII.—Stephen calls on Louise and offers to buy his brother's freedom from her influence. John persuades the prince to withdraw an invitation to Seyre House he has given to Louise, on the plea that it will compromise her.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Louise acknowledges to John that she loves him. The prince proposes marriage to her and she tells him he is too late.

"After all, you see, I am a very simple sort of woman. I have done just the sort of simple thing that other women do, and I am glad of it—very glad and very happy."

Her lips moved to the music of her thoughts. John leaned toward her.

"Did you say anything?" he asked. "Or dear stupid, of course I did not! If I did, it was just one of those little whispers to oneself which mean nothing, yet which count for so much. Can I not do anything to make you enjoy yourself more? I shall have to go back to my guests now. We are expecting a royal personage, and those two dears who keep so close to my side do not speak a word of English."

"Please go back, dear," John begged promptly. "It was nice of you to come at all. And here's Sophie at last, thank goodness! Now I am all right."

She laid her fingers upon his arm. "You must take me back to my place," she said. "Then you can go and talk nonsense to Sophie."

They were back in the crowd now, and she dismissed him with a little nod. He made his way quickly to the spot where he had seen Sophie. To his disappointment, she had disappeared. Graillet, however, came up and seized him by the arm.

"Still playing the moth, my young friend?" he exclaimed. "Aren't the wings sufficiently burned yet?"

"I am afraid it's become a permanent role," John replied, as the two men shook hands. "Where have you been all these weeks, and why haven't you been to see me?"

"Paris, my dear young friend—Paris and life! Now I am back again—I am not sure that I know why. I came over with these French people, to see them start their theater. Forgive me, I have not paid my respects to our hostess. We shall meet again presently."

He stroiled off, and a few minutes later John found Sophie.

"How late you are!" he grumbled. "I couldn't help it," she answered. "This is the only evening dress I possess at present, and I had to mend it before it was decent to come out in. Why are you wandering about alone? Hasn't Louise been kind to you?"

"She has been charming," John declared promptly, "but she is surrounded with all sorts of people I don't know. I can't help her. For one thing, my French is absurd. Then they are all talking about things which I don't understand in the least."

Sophie remained silent for a moment. Then she took John's arm and led him to the buffet.

"Give me an ice and a cigarette, will you, please? You are a dear, impractical person, but you are as much out of this world as a human being well could be!"

John waited upon her without any further remark. The prince of Seyre, passing through, bowed to them. John looked after his retreating figure. An irresistible impulse seized him.

"Sophy," he asked, sitting down by her side, "tell me, why have the prince and Louise always been such great friends?"

Sophie looked steadfastly at her ice. "I suppose because the prince is a very clever and cultivated person," she said. "He has been of great assistance to Louise several times. It was he who financed Miles Faraday when he put on this play of Graillet's. Graillet hasn't a penny, you know, and poor Miles was almost broke after three failures."

"That was just an investment," John remarked irritably. "He will get his money back again."

"Of course," Sophie agreed. "I think the prince generally manages to get a value for what he does in life."

"You don't think Louise ever thought of caring for him, do you?" John persisted.

Sophie paused until she had lit a cigarette. The expression in her face, when she looked up at John, irritated him vaguely. It was as if she were talking to a child.

"I think," she said, "you had better ask Louise that question yourself, don't you?"

He asked it an hour or so later, when at last the party of guests had taken their leave, and, somewhat to the well-bred surprise of the one or two friends who lingered, Louise had beckoned to John to take her out to her car. Her hand had sought his at once, her head rested a little wearily but very contentedly upon his shoulder.

"Louise, dear," he began, "I asked Sophie a question tonight which I ought to have asked you. Quite properly, she told me so."

"Nice little soul, Sophie!" Louise murmured. "What was it, John?"

"Once or twice I have wondered," he went on, "whether you have ever cared in any sort of way, or come near to caring, for the prince of Seyre?"

For a moment she made no movement. Then she turned her head and looked at him. The sleepy content had gone from her eyes.

"Why do you ask?"

"Isn't it quite a natural question from a jealous man who believes that everyone who sees you must be in love with you? You have seen a great deal of the prince, haven't you, in the last few years? He understands your art. There are many things that you and he have in common."

Louise was looking out of the window at the thin stream of people still passing along Piccadilly. She seemed suddenly to have become only the shadow of her former brilliant self. "I think that once—perhaps twice," she confessed, "I came very near to caring for him."

"And now?"

"And now," she repeated, suddenly gripping John's hands, "I tell you that I am very much nearer hating him. So much for the prince! In ten minutes we shall be at home, and you are such a dear stupid about coming in. You must try to say all the nice things in the world to me quickly—in ten minutes!"

"How shall I begin?" he whispered. She leaned once more toward him. "You don't need any hints," she murmured. "You're really quite good at it!"

CHAPTER XX.

The ten minutes passed very much too quickly. She was gone, and John, thrilled though he was through all his senses by the almost passionate fervor of her leave-taking, found himself once more confronted by that little black demon. There was something about all of them, all these people whom he knew to be his friends, which seemed to him to savor of a conspiracy. There was nothing that could be put into definite shape—just the ghost of torturing, impossible thoughts. He was in no humor to go home. Changing the order he had first given to the chauffeur, he was driven instead to a small Bohemian club which he had joined at Graillet's instigation. He had a vague hope that he might find the great dramatist there. There were no signs of him, however, in the smoking room, or anyone else whom John knew.

He threw himself into an easy chair and ordered a whisky-and-soda. Two men close at hand were writing at desks; others were lounging about, discussing the evening's reception. One man, sitting upon the table, a recognized authority, was treating the company to a fluent dissertation upon modern actresses, winding up by contrasting Louise Maurel's style with that of her chief French rival. John found himself listening with pleased interest. The man's opinion was certainly not unfavorable to Louise.

"It is only in the finer shades of emotionalism," the critic declared, "that these French actresses get at us a little more completely even than Louise Maurel. Do you know the reason? I'll tell you. It is because they live the life. They have a dozen new emotions in a season. They make a cult of feeling. They use their brains to dissect their passions. They cut their own life into small pieces and give us the result without concealment. That is where they score, if anywhere. This Mme. Latrobe, who opens over here tomorrow night, is in love at the present moment with Jean Touchet. She had an affair with that Italian poet in the summer, so they tell me. She was certainly in Madrid in October with Bretoldi, the sculptor. These men are all great artists. Think what she must have learned from associating with them! Now Louise Maurel, so far as we know, has never had but one affair, the prince of Seyre, and has been faithful to him all the time."

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Miss Marie McCune, who has a position as stenographer in Rockford, spent Sunday with her parents in Dixon.

BAD FIRE MONDAY
AT HARTSHORN'S

NELSON FARM SUFFERED DAMAGE—ROCK FALLS FIRE COMPANY CALLED

A bad fire raged Monday at the Wm. Hartshorn farm near Nelson, when milk house, woodshed, 40 gal-separator and other articles were burned and the house and other buildings threatened. Fire started from a spark setting cobs in the woodshed ablaze, the spark coming from a gasoline engine Mrs. Hartshorn used to turn the washing machine. The Rock Falls fire company responded to a call with chemicals and after a desperate fight extinguished the fire. The hot day made the fire-fighting doubly difficult and at times it was thought the house, which was badly scorched, would go and the furniture was removed. The Hartshorn family live on the old Dietrich farm.

RUSSIAN COALITION
GOVERNMENT SOON

Program Will Not Be Changed by New Regime.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Construction of the coalition national government of all parties in Russia was reported in official dispatches to the embassy here from the foreign office at Petrograd to be progressing but not yet complete.

Two broad principles have been announced.

First is that the new government shall not in any way change the program, internal or foreign, as set out repeatedly by the present government.

Second is that the new members though appointed to represent the various parties, shall not be responsible to their parties, but shall be given complete discretion and freedom of action.

At present there is still a rift between the bourgeoisie and the more radical parties. The former insist that social reforms shall not be undertaken until the constituent assembly meets in October and that the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates shall not exercise a predominating influence on the government. The radical parties are accusing them of purposely hindering the government.

Should Be Hardened.

Sapleigh—"It's an awful thing to realize that you've made an egregious ass of yourself." Miss Koen—"Haven't you got used to it yet?"

Horses Wear Trousers.

When the horses in Nice, France, are hitched to tar-spreading carts they wear trousers to protect their legs from the hot tar. A further protection for them consists of a curtain suspended between the cart and the horse. The trousers are what lends distinction to the horse, however. The knees are a bit baggy but the horse doesn't seem to care.

Mrs. Tom Jones Is Hurt.

MACOMB, ILL., Aug. 1. Mrs. Tom Jones, wife of the former manager of Jess Willard, was probably fatally injured at Birmingham, as the result of being run over by her own automobile backing on her.

Lightning Plays Wierd Prank.

FENTON, ILL., Aug. 1. P. G. McGowan escaped death at Fenton when lightning struck and killed four horses hitched to a mow which McGowan was driving.

Pastor Accepts New Call.

GALESBURG, ILL., Aug. 1. The Rev. Orin E. Crocker, pastor of the Universalist church of Hoopston, Ill., has accepted a call to the Galesburg Universalist church.

Dies at Beach.

PEORIA, ILL., Aug. 1. Clarence Park, aged thirty-five, of Loami, met death in the Illinois river at Quiver Beach.

Russian Threatens U. S. Rich.

New York, Aug. 1.—Accused of making threats against the lives of J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a man who said he was Elie Koodinoff, a naturalized citizen born in Russia, was arrested. He had been watched for a week by police headquarters detectives.

Former Chief Gets 4-Year Term.

Indianapolis, Aug. 1.—Samuel V. Perrett, former chief of police, was sentenced to four years in federal prison on a plea of guilty to charges of having conspired to commit election frauds in 1914. Hernian Adam, former city weights and measures inspector, was sentenced to two and one-half years.

Why Pedestrian Suffers.

Judge—"The prisoner claims that he tooted his horn before he ran over you." Complainant (much damaged)—"Maybe he did, your honor, but what good is that when a car is traveling faster than sound?"

CRISIS REACHED IN
COAL CONTROVERSY

Operators Confronted with Demand For Showdown.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1. The Illinois state council of defense is ready to "show its hand" in the coal situation.

At Tuesday's meeting of the council a report was made that the committee appointed by it to confer with coal operators of the state in an effort to obtain equitable and fair coal prices, was unable to make progress with the operators. What procedure will be followed after this report is made is a matter of conjecture, but rumors in coal circles were that stern measures might be anticipated.

The extraordinary powers given the council under its state charter so far have not been tested. Some looked forward to the council indicating to the full extent what it believes its powers to be. It is not improbable that Governor Lowden and various state attorneys in the coal mining counties may be asked to take a hand. Another phase is of national importance, inasmuch as recommendations may be made to the proper Washington authorities, with a recommendation for legislation by congress.

Coal operators have threatened that if Illinois attempts to fix prices within the state the already serious situation will only be aggravated, inasmuch as operators will resort to the increased selling of coal outside the state.

CARRIERS ASK KHAKI GARB

Illinois Postal Employees Would Change Gray for Brown Uniforms.

LA SALLE, ILL., Aug. 1. Some of Uncle Sam's civil service employees—the letter carriers—seek authority to wear khaki clothing. The Illinois branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers, in convention at La Salle, adopted a resolution asking permission from the postmaster general to adopt the "brown" garb, especially for summer wear, in preference to the "gray." Affiliation with the American Federation of Labor was endorsed by the carriers and a referendum will be taken upon the question.

ROCKFORD CAMP IS
LEADING IN WORK

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ment are working together perfectly in the establishment of moral and sanitary zones. Chief of Police Bargeton has closed every evil resort in Rockford and offenders are being prosecuted on separate counts by the city, state and United States authorities.

Orders are expected daily by officers of the Third Battalion for the mobilization of the entire First Regiment I. N. G., at Camp Grant to aid in the guard work. The regiment under Colonel Joseph Sanborn has been in active field service since shortly after its return from the border last year. It is thought that the unit will be held here at least a month before joining other Illinois troops in Texas.

Flour From Beets.

The sugar flour of northern France is made by pouring fresh beet pulp into the top of a tower of warm air, where it passes through a series of gratings rotating one above another, and is delivered into air gradually increasing in temperature up to about 250 degrees Fahrenheit. The product weighs about 25 per cent of the weight of the beets.

Indictment of Cat.

The cat character is traditionally a synonym for all that is treacherous and despicable. Not one moral trait does it possess that is worthy of liking. Hence it seems odd that human beings should domesticate it and place it, as a house companion, practically on a par with the noble and unselfish dog.—Exchange.

Daily Thought.

Happiness comes from striving, doing, loving, achieving, conquering, always something positive and forceful.—David Starr Jordan.

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Pittsburgh203100001—7 15 1

Tesreau and Gibson; Cooper and Wagner.
Second game— R. H. E.
New York200102004—9 16 0
Pittsburgh101000001—3 5 5

Schupp and Rariden; Grimes and Schmidt.
At St. Louis— R. H. E.
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| East Mail. | | Time |
|-------------|-------|------------|
| No. 28 | | 6:55 a.m. |
| No. 4 | | 3:55 p.m. |
| No. 12 | | 5:40 p.m. |
| No. 20 | | 10:40 a.m. |
| West Mail. | | Time |
| No. 5 | | 9:55 a.m. |
| No. 13 | | 12:55 p.m. |
| No. 27 | | 7:00 p.m. |
| No. 9 | | 8:25 p.m. |
| No. 15 | | 1:55 a.m. |
| South Mail. | | Time |
| No. 119 | | 6:55 a.m. |
| No. 122 | | 10:40 a.m. |
| No. 131 | | 4:50 p.m. |
| North Mail. | | Time |
| No. 133 | | 9:30 a.m. |
| No. 120 | | 8:25 p.m. |
| No. 124 | | 4:50 p.m. |

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday, Southbound.

Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a.m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p.m.

Northbound.
23 Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a.m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p.m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.
Freight Freight 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

Eastbound to Chicago.
No. 17, Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

Westbound.
No. 17, Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m. 1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.
17 9:35 p.m. 12:06 a.m.
7 10:45 p.m. 12:28 a.m.

11 11:20 p.m. 2:22 a.m.
No. 17, Dixon Ar. Peoria
301 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide with Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn 2.00
Oats, white—75. Mixed 73

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

| | Pay | Sell |
|--------------------|-------|------------------|
| Creamery butter | | 45 |
| Dairy butter | | 38 44 |
| Lard | | 23 28 |
| Eggs | | 30 35 |
| Potatoes | | \$1.00 \$1.25 |
| Flour | | \$3.50 to \$3.85 |
| LIVE POULTRY. | | |
| Light hens | | 12 |
| Cocks | | 9 |
| Springers | | 13 |
| Ducks, white Pekin | | 10 |
| India Runner ducks | | 8 |
| Geese | | 8 |
| Turkeys | | 13 |
| Heavy hens | | 14 |

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Attempt to Wreck and Burn U. S. Envoy's Train.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.—An attempt to wreck or burn the train on which Elihu Root, head of the American mission to Russia, was riding, was made by anarchists at Viatka station, in Siberia, according to travelers from Russia arriving here.

Bridges ahead of Root's train were set afire just as Root was entering Siberia. The train was stopped before it reached the burning structures and was delayed for thirty hours while the damage was being repaired.

Then, as Root was about to start again, Viatka station and storehouse were set afire and the blaze spread to the railway coaches there.

Three trains were burned and the Root train was threatened, but the American mission escaped.

Mrs. Gregory Mason of New York declared that after the storehouse and coaches caught fire, blazing cars were pushed down the tracks to the windward of the Root train, so that the breeze carried the flames directly against the train the American mission occupied. The coolness of the engineer of Root's train saved the mission. As the blazing cars approached, he backed his cars rapidly out of danger.

Not For Him.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Henry, do you remember Jack Watson? Well, he has just been married, and to a girl of absolutely no family at all." Mr. Newlywed (looking sadly around at the collection of his wife's relatives)—"A-a-h-h me! Some men do have good luck!"

Feeding Straw to Cattle.

In effect, a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture asks why the American farmer cannot put straw to the same use as it is put by the European farmer. In Europe the farmer knows as well as the American farmer that straw is not liked by stock, but instead of burning it, or otherwise wasting it, the European farmer chops it up, mixes it with feeds, and makes it so palatable that it can be fed to good advantage.

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Photo by American Press Association.

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The Weather.

Fair and cooler.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$15.45@15.90 light shipping, \$14.85@15.30 heavy packing and \$13.50@14.60 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Quotations ranged at \$11.90@13.10 good to choice steers, \$7.55@8.60 good to choice butcher cows, \$12.75@13.25 good to prime vealers.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market steady; bulk, \$15.20@16.00; heavy, \$15.90@16.10; packers and butchers, \$15.50@16.00; light, \$15.00@15.70; pigs, \$12.00@14.25.

Cattle—Receipts 22,000; market steady to lower; prime fed steers, \$12.75@13.75; dressed beef steers, \$10.00@12.50; western steers, \$9.00@12.50; cows, \$5.75@9.00; heifers, \$7.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@10.50; bulls, \$6.25@8.00; calves, \$6.50@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market steady to weak; lambs, \$13.75@14.75; yearlings, \$9.50@11.00; wethers, \$8.50@10.00; ewes, \$8.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@14.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 30 cars; market very dull; prime steers, \$13.00@13.50; fair to good, \$11.75@12.50; butchers, \$9.00@11.70; fat cows, \$7.00@9.00; heifers, \$7.50@10.50; bulls, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market lower, heavy, \$16.40; Yorkers, \$16.25@16.35; pigs, \$15.00@15.25. Sheep—Receipts 2 cars market steady; top lambs, \$15.50; yearlings, \$13.00; wethers, \$10.50@10.50; ewes, \$8.50@9.50; calves, \$15.00.

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Live Poultry.

Fowls, 17¢@19¢; roosters, 15¢; broilers, 20¢@23¢; geese, 15¢; turkeys, 18¢; ducks, 17¢.

Dressed Poultry.

Chickens, 22¢; roosters, 16¢; turkeys, 22¢; ducks, 16¢; geese, 15¢.

Vegetables.

Cabbage, 100 lbs., \$1.50@2.00; carrots, 100 lbs., \$1.00@1.25; potatoes, new, \$1.00@1.25; potatoes, bbls., \$3.25@3.75; asparagus, 21 bunches, \$1.00@1.75; beets, 100 lbs., \$1.00@1.25; spinach, St. Louis, bu, 25¢@50¢.

Fruits.

Apples, brl., \$6.00@8.00; red raspberries, 24 pts., \$2.25@2.40; blackberries, Mich., 16 qts., \$2.50; black raspberries, 24 pts., \$1.75; strawberries, 24 qts., Mich., \$1.75@2.25.

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